Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Mar 2023 at 16:11

Confidence: High for a changeable few days across the Mourne Mountains but lower confidence on day to day details.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023: Rain, heavy at first, dying out during morning. Brighter with scattered afternoon showers. Winds easing on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	50%	70%	60%	30%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Weather: Becoming cloudy overnight with rain extending across the Mourne Mountains by morning. Rain, heavy at first on Tuesday, dying out later in the morning. Brighter afternoon with scattered showers breaking out, a few heavy and possibly thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance first part of morning, improving 70% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive clouds well down the hills at first with poor visibility in persistent rain. Clouds will lift and break up later in the morning with visibility becoming good. Occasional cloud cover in afternoon about 700m with poor visibility as heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 S	33/47 S	33/47 S	30/43 S	19/27 S	16/22 S	17/24 S	16/23 S	20/29 SW
300	15/27 S	19/33 S	19/33 S	18/31 S	12/20 S	9/15 S	6/13 S	7/15 S	10/19 SW
Valley	13/27 S	16/31 S	16/32 S	15/29 S	9/18 S	7/14 S	5/13 S	6/13 S	9/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	6/1	7/4	8/4	7/3	6/2
300	5/1	5/0	5/1	6/2	8/4	9/7	9/8	8/6	8/5
Valley	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	9/6	10/9	10/9	9/8	9/7
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions at first with strong winds, heavier rain, poor visibility and feeling cold. Marked improvement from late morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry start but rather cloudy. A band of rain will cross the Mourne Mountains later in the morning followed by brighter weather and some heavy showers late in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Strengthening south or southeast winds, average speeds increasing 35mph on the tops with gusts 50mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% at first decreasing 20% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility at first with clouds above about 700m, becoming extensive later in morning. Also visibility becoming poor as rain becomes persistent.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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